



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

62nd Airlift Wing
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McChord Air Force Base, WA 98438

COLONEL ROBERT R. ALLARDICE

Colonel Robert R. Allardice is the commander of the 62nd Airlift Wing, McChord Air Force Base, Wash. He ensures the readiness of more than 7,200 active-duty military and civilian personnel, along with C-17 "Globemaster III" aircraft, to engage in worldwide combat and humanitarian airlift contingencies. The wing provides base support to the 446th Airlift Wing (Associate) and the Western Air Defense Sector.

Colonel Allardice entered the Air Force in 1980 as a graduate of the U.S. Air Force Academy. His career includes a variety of operational and staff positions. He is a four-time commander, including command of the 437th Operations Group, Charleston Air Force Base, S.C.; and the 9th Airlift Squadron, Dover Air Force Base, Del. The colonel led the first-ever C-17 four-ship combat airdrop.

Colonel Allardice was born August 3, 1958, in North Hollywood, California. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1980 from the Academy and a master's degree in systems management in 1987 from the University of Southern California.



Colonel Allardice was commissioned as a second lieutenant in May 1980 and is a command pilot with over 4,300 hours in the C-141, C-5 and C-17.

EDUCATION:

- 1980 Bachelor of science degree in civil engineering, U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo.
- 1985 Distinguished Graduate, Squadron Officer School, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1987 Master's degree in systems management, University of Southern California, Calif.
- 1993 Distinguished Graduate, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
- 1998 Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. September 1980 – August 1981, student, pilot training, Williams Air Force Base, Ariz.
2. September 1981 – September 1986, instructor pilot and flight examiner, 86th Military Airlift Squadron, Travis Air Force Base, Calif.
3. October 1986 – September 1987, Air Staff Training Officer, DCS Plans & Operations, HQ USAF, Pentagon
4. October 1987 – August 1990, instructor pilot and flight examiner, 57th Military Airlift Squadron, Altus Air Force Base, Okla.
5. September 1990 – July 1992, Joint Training and Operations Officer, Director of Operations, HQ US European Command
6. August 1992 – June 1993, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
7. July 1993 – September 1993, student, Armed Forces Staff College, Norfolk, Va.

8. October 1993 – June 1997, Chief of Wing Safety, 436th Airlift Wing; and Commander, 9th Airlift Squadron, Dover Air Force Base, Del.
9. July 1997 – May 1998, student, Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.
10. June 1998 – October 1998, Chief, War and Mobilization Plans Division, Directorate of Operations and Training; DCS/Air and Space Operations, Headquarters United States Air Force, Washington D.C.
11. October 1998 - May 2000, Chief, Expeditionary Air Force (EAF) Implementation Division, Directorate of EAF Implementation, DCS/Air and Space Operations, Headquarters United States Air Force
12. May 2000 – June 2002, Commander, 437th Operations Group, Charleston AFB, S.C.
13. June 2002 – present, Commander, 62nd Airlift Wing, McChord AFB, Wash.

FLIGHT INFORMATION:

Rating: Command Pilot
Flight Hours: More than 4,300
Aircraft Flown: C-141, C-5 and C-17

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Legion of Merit with oak leaf cluster
Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with two oak leaf clusters
Aerial Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	May 28, 1980
First Lieutenant	May 28, 1982
Captain	May 28, 1984
Major	October 1, 1991
Lieutenant Colonel	March 1, 1994
Colonel	September 1, 1998

(Current as of October 2002)